

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1-24 (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A reception device for controlling a recording module, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a particular format file transmitted through a network; said particular format file including text based control commands that determine behaviors of said recording module;

extracting means for extracting at least one of said text based control commands from the received particular format file; and

control means for controlling said recording module based on the extracted text based control commands, wherein said control means uses a timer reservation function to reserve an operation time of said recording module.

26. (Currently Amended) The reception device as claimed in claim 1 claim 25, wherein said network is the Internet.

27. (Currently Amended) The reception device as claimed in claim 1 claim 25, wherein said operation time of said recording module is stored in a memory.

28. (Currently Amended) The reception device as claimed in claim 1 claim 25, wherein said recording module is a video recording module.

29. (Currently Amended) The reception device as claimed in claim 1 claim 25, wherein said recording module is a television program recording module.

30. (Currently Amended) A reception method of controlling a recording module, comprising the steps of:

a receiving step of receiving a particular format file transmitted through a network; said particular format file including text based control commands that determine behaviors of said recording module;

an extracting step of extracting at least one of said text based control commands from the received particular format file; and

a control step of controlling said recording module based on the extracted text based control commands, wherein a timer reservation function is used to reserve an operation time of said recording module.

31. (Previously Presented) The reception method as claimed in claim 30, wherein said network is the Internet.

32. (Previously Presented) The reception device as claimed in claim 30, wherein said operation time of said recording module is stored in a memory.

33. (Previously Presented) The reception device as claimed in claim 30, wherein said recording module is a video recording module.

34. (Previously Presented) The reception device as claimed in claim 30, wherein said recording module is a television program recording module.

35. (Currently Amended) A transmission/reception system for controlling a recording module, comprising:

transmission means for transmitting a particular format file through a network; said particular format file including text based control commands that determine behaviors of a plurality of electronic devices for controlling said recording module;

receiving means for receiving said particular format file transmitted through said network;

extracting means for extracting at least one of said text based control commands from the received particular format file; and

control means for controlling said recording module based on the extracted text based control commands, wherein said control means uses a timer reservation function to reserve an operation time of said recording module.

36. (Currently Amended) A transmission/reception method of controlling a recording module, comprising the steps of:

a transmission step of transmitting a particular format file through a network; said particular format file including text based control commands that determine behaviors of a plurality of electronic devices for controlling said recording module;

a receiving step of receiving said particular format file transmitted through said network;

an extracting step of extracting at least one of said text based control commands from the received particular format file; and

a control step of controlling said recording module based on the extracted text based control commands, wherein a timer reservation function is used to reserve an operation time of said recording module.

37. (New) The reception device as claimed in claim 25,
wherein said recording module is registered in a storage means accessible by said reception device.

38. (New) The reception device as claimed in claim 25,
wherein registration information is retrieved each time said text control commands are received by said receiving means.

39. (New) The reception method as claimed in claim 30, further comprising:
registering said recording module; and
accessing registration information.

40. (New) The reception method as claimed in claim 30 further comprising:
retrieving registration information each time said text control commands are
received.